



FLOYD CLAY TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bush, of Winchester, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rachel Ware Bush, to Mr. Floyd G. Clay, of this city, the wedding to take place in June. The bride-to-be belongs to one of Clark county's foremost families and is one of the State's fairest and most adorable daughters. Mr. Clay is a nephew of Judge John Hardwick, of Winchester, and has made his home in this city for several years, being extensively engaged in farming. He is quite popular with a host of friends here and the announcement of his approaching wedding will be of much interest throughout the Blue Grass where both parties are widely known and related.

For Sale—Two fresh cows, good milkers. Roger Drake.

LEAGUE TO MAKE WHIRL-WIND CAMPAIGN

The Health and Welfare League will make a whirl-wind campaign about the middle of June to increase their fund for the county nurse. Any one who will offer their automobile, to use for the day, will help the cause, and receive the thanks of the League.

Winchester will place her county nurse the first of June. The City Council appropriated \$300 and the Fiscal Court gave \$600. To this the city and county have added, through their membership, until they have \$1,500 which makes their nurse a certainty for one year.

Tobacco Plants for Sale—Two nice beds now ready for setting. (46-1f) James Bondurant.

CYNTHIANA HERE FRIDAY

The strong Cynthiana High School baseball team will cross bats with the local High School boys at the Fair Grounds park Friday afternoon. Both teams are playing splendid ball and it will be remembered the local boys defeated the Harrison county team by the score of 8 to 6 on the latter's grounds some ten days ago. Come out and help the boys repeat the dose as they have "some" ball team this year. This is the second game on the home grounds and a large crowd should be present.

Take your saddles and harness to Conroy for repair, or trade them in on new ones. Prices reasonable. (45-2t)

MT. STERLING HIGH LOSES

In a fast game of ball the local High School boys lost their second game of the season to the Winchester High School team on the latter's grounds Friday afternoon by the score of 3 to 1. The game was a brilliant one and the inability of the locals to hit the Winchester pitcher was the chief cause of their defeat. Coleman was on the mound for Mt. Sterling and allowed only five hits, while the best his team-mates could do was to secure two hits off the opposing pitcher.

Wesson Oil 25 cents can. J. B. White's.

APRIL COURT WELL ATTENDED

Nearly 2,000 Cattle on the Market. Trade Was Slow But Steady Throughout the Day.

There were about 1,900 cattle on the market. The quality was fairly good. Trade while slow was steady and a great many cattle sold during the day. Very few cattle went over the scales and it was very difficult to catch sales. A good crowd at the pens. Prices were very high. We noticed one bunch that an offer of \$8.50 was refused, the owner taking \$53.50 per head instead. We also noticed that the traders got what they asked for their cattle or they did not sell. We give a few sales so our readers can see what the market was:

SALES

Mike Wilson sold seven about 800lb. cows to Jno. M. Rose at \$34. These cows were common; Sam Keeton sold twenty about 625lb. steers to W. C. H. Wood, of Fayette county, at \$53.50 per head; Mike Wilson sold twenty about 550lb. heifers to Jno. M. Meyers, of Nicholas county, at \$38, these were black heifers and good; Coon Allen sold twelve about 400lb. heifers to J. M. Sons, of Fleming county, at \$25 per head; Geo. Halsey sold twenty-four about 625lb. heifers to Jas. Legg, of Nicholas county, at \$45 per head; Shelby Cannoy sold twenty-four about 500lb. steers to Riley Gordon, of Clark county, at \$40 per head; Rex Hall bought ten about 600lb. steers at \$50.50 per head. Many other sales made in the afternoon at about these prices. Anything with quality brought from 8 to 10 cents per pound.

MULES

Very few mules on the market but prices were good. Jno. D. Greenwade, of Huntington, W. Va., bought a pair mare mules of O. C. Ellington at \$425 and some single mules at \$165 to \$180.

RETURNS FOR CHILD

Mrs. Bettie Owsley, the woman who gave her baby to Mrs. Harry Strother, came to this city last week, went to the boarding house where Mrs. Strother was staying and demanded that the child be returned to her. Upon Mrs. Strother's refusal she took the baby by main force and returned with it to Clay City. As the child had not been legally adopted the woman could not be restrained from taking her own flesh and blood.

PONY MARKET ACTIVE

Mr. Hunt Priest has purchased a nice pony and trap from J. W. Boardman.

Mr. Squire Turner last week purchased a beautiful horse pony from Clarence Kerr, of Lexington, for his grand-daughter, Miss Emily Barnes Turner.

Irish Potatoes 25 cents per peck at J. B. White's.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

In obedience to a resolution passed by the Democratic State Committee, a mass convention will be held at the Court House in Montgomery county on Saturday, May 20, 1916, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held in Lexington on Wednesday, the 24th day of May, 1916, which will in turn select delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held at St. Louis on June 14, 1916.

The convention is also called for the purpose of effecting a party organization in the state at large. It is, therefore, very important that all Democrats should be present at the County Convention.

JOHN A. JUDY, Chairman Montgomery County Democratic Committee.

FORGED CHECKS

A young white man giving his name as C. C. Stuart, Tom Smith and others of this county, forged the name of Walker Ficklin, a prominent farmer, to a check for \$11.50 on which he bought a pair of shoes from S. M. Newmeyer and received the difference in cash. He also cashed one at the store of John McCormick and one at the store of I. Morris and skipped out after securing about \$27.50 in all. The checks were pronounced forgeries, but the man, who is about 26 years old, had gotten away. Warrant was sworn out for his arrest. Officers traced the man to Winchester, where it was said he had gone to Richmond, and another report stated that he had gone to Middletown, O. The authorities at both places have been notified, and it is thought the man may be captured.

Later—Smith was apprehended at Middletown, O., and Chief of Police J. C. Tipton and Policeman Burns were sent after him.

Grass Land for Rent.

About 125 acres, good fence and well watered, near Walker's Crossing. (45-2t) S. M. Walker, R. R. 4, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

SELLS TROTTER MARE

A. B. Setters sold last week to Marion B. French and Richmond D. Turley his black trotting mare, Agnes Winn, for a private consideration, and the mare has been placed in the hands of H. B. VanEvera for training and will be raced through the Kentucky Fair Circuit. Agnes Winn is a very fast mare and was sired by Peter Montgomery, the premier stallion at Maple Hill Farm of this county.

3 pounds hand picked Navy Beans 25 cents at J. B. White's.

HIGH STREET LOTS SELL

The two beautiful building lots on West High street belonging to Mrs. Martin Brown, near the corner of Antwerp avenue, were sold at public auction by Master Commissioner W. A. Samuels Monday afternoon and were knocked down to John G. Roberts for \$1,450. A lot on Holt avenue belonging to the same party was bought by Mr. Roberts for \$250.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALS

The musicals given by the pupils of Miss Minnie Graves at the Baptist Sunday School Auditorium Friday evening was greatly enjoyed and the skill and musical ability displayed by the pupils was quite a compliment to Miss Graves.

MOBERLY PROPERTY SELLS

Master Commissioner W. A. Samuels sold the Moberly property, located at Sycamore and High streets, at public auction Monday afternoon for \$2,900, Mr. H. R. Prewitt, representing the heirs of Lin Moberly, being the successful bidder.

WILLIAM E. FAULKNER DIES IN MISSOURI

Hearts were bitterly saddened when a telegram was received here one day last week from Kansas City telling of the death of William Elbert Faulkner, son of L. C. Faulkner, of Platte county, Mo. He was born three miles north of Mt. Sterling 27 years ago, and went to Missouri when his father's family moved there in 1905. He will be remembered here by many of the Montgomery county people as a bright, interesting boy. He is survived by his father, a devoted step-mother, two sisters, Mrs. N. B. Hoskins, of this county, and Mrs. Bennett F. Hughes, of Bardstow, Ky. Four brothers and one half brother, Ellis D., of Pao, Kansas; Clay, of Crawford, Colo.; Newton, Troy and Vernon, of Platte City, Mo.

William Elbert Faulkner was loved by all who knew him. At the early age of 15 he confessed his Savior before men, enlisting with the Christian church and has always been one of the leading active workers in Sunday School and church work. At the age of 18, in the very prime of his boyhood, he was stricken with typhoid fever which left him a cripple and an invalid for life. In the spring time of life when all the rest were gay and free he bore his cross with manly fortitude and a sweet resignation that partook of the divine. In the nine years of his failing health he often spoke of coming to Kentucky to visit the friends of his childhood when he grew stronger, but that day never came and now he has found a place far better than Kentucky. As his physical body weakened the spiritual life grew stronger and sweeter and better, until one bright beautiful morning the earthly temple could not hold that strong, radiant soul any longer, it broke from its detaining fetters and took its flight into the realms where eye hath not seen its wonderful beauty, the ear hath not heard its sweet music.

The funeral services were held in the church where he had lived a pure Christian life as an open book, a beautiful example for many.

Ah, our dear one, loving hands have laid away the pale form, with many tears in a prairie grave, and will watch over it through all the years that follow. The blue violet that you always loved will creep up about you, the Missouri wild rose will bloom each spring and send forth its sweet perfume above you, but when we think of you we will lift our eyes to the blue sky, the shining white clouds that float by up among the bright stars, and to where the pale moonlight penetrates and softly whispers, "Up there, somewhere." Thanks be to God, we have a perfect assurance that you have gone to dwell with the Master you loved, and the little mother who long ago nestled you to her heart for a few short years and then went over into the Sweet Bye-and-Bye to await your coming.

"Oh death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" (Contributed)

Try a one pound can of Fortress coffee—only 30c at Vanarsdell's.

ENJOYABLE LECTURE

The lecture on "The American Idea," by Miss Meddie O. Hamilton, Field Secretary of the Chautauqua Institution, which was given at the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, was attended by a large crowd and was highly enjoyed.

For Rent.

Five room cottage on Harrison avenue. Good neighbors. Apply to Vanarsdell & Co.

MERCHANTS START CONTEST

Will Give Away Shetland Pony Outfit to Some Popular Child August 12th.

As can be seen on another page of this paper several enterprising business men of this city will on August 12th, give away to some popular boy or girl a complete Shetland pony outfit consisting of pony, cart and harness. Votes will be given on cash purchases or on accounts paid. The ballot boxes will be fastened up and will not be opened until the day the contest is decided, so no one will know how the contestants are running. No employee or member of any of the merchants' family will be permitted to enter the contest.

Contests under the above system have been conducted by the Perry Pony Co., of Frankfort, Ind., for several years and always with entire satisfaction. If you have a child you want to enter in the contest stop in any of the stores named in the advertisement and register same and then have the child to see that its name is placed on the list of the other nine merchants. This is a splendid opportunity for some child to get a handsome turnout FREE.

For Sale—Second hand buggy, newly painted, good condition. Chas. Duerson, Sr.

NEW SHERIFF TICKET

Mr. Richard Prewitt Winn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Winn, is letting it be known to his friends that at the proper time he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, and has chosen Mr. James T. Barnes, present Assessor, as his Deputy. Both these gentlemen have a wide relationship and acquaintance in the county and will prosecute a vigorous canvass for the nomination.

Mr. Wm. Cravens, present Deputy Sheriff, will also be a candidate, but has not yet chosen his deputies, while former Sheriff W. F. Crooks, has indicated his intention to again seek the office, with Deputy Sheriff R. M. Montjoy and former Deputy Sheriff J. M. McCormick, as his deputies. The race for this nomination gives promise of being the most hotly contested and interesting one in the lot.

For Rent.

House of 7 rooms on North Sycamore street. Has just been remodeled. Elizabeth Wyatt. Phone 124. (46-1f)

GEORGE SMITH WINS DERBY

Before a crowd of about 45,000 persons, George Smith, the Sanford colt, defeated a field of nine starters, and thereby won the Kentucky Derby at Louisville Saturday. The purse was for \$15,000 and the winner received close to \$10,000. Star Hawk, the English-owned colt, made his first start in this country and finished a strong second, being only half a length behind the winner and gaining at every jump. Under a better ride it is thought Star Hawk would have been returned the winner, as he was handled very poorly. Jockey Loftus rode the winner and used splendid judgment throughout the race. Franklin, the Blue Grass favorite, finished third, being several lengths behind the winner. Dominant and Thunderer, the Whitney entry, and favorites in the betting, led in the early stages of the race but were unable to stand the distance. The race was attended by quite a few local sports, a number of whom had tickets on the winner, which paid \$10.30 to \$2.00. On account of the immense crowd a number of wagers which were sent down by local men were not "put on," as it was almost impossible to get to the betting booths.

MT. STERLING WINS

The Lexington Reserves lost one of the most hotly contested baseball games ever played in this city Sunday afternoon, when the Mt. Sterling team won an eleven inning contest by a score of 3 to 1 at Riddell's park. The game was won in the eleventh inning after two men were out when Kelly, for the locals, drove a two base hit to left center field. The game was a pitchers' battle between Vallandigham, for the locals, and Stuart, for Lexington. A large crowd witnessed the contest, which was replete with brilliant plays. Stuart struck out three Mt. Sterling batsmen in the tenth inning on nine balls.

"MOTHERS' DAY"

"Mothers' Day" at Sunday Schools and churches was appropriately observed in this city Sunday. More Mt. Sterling people took part in this annual event than have been recorded before. Practically every church in Mt. Sterling arranged a special program for this day and paid a fitting tribute to Mother.

SMALL BLAZE

The residence of Gay Wilson on East High street caught fire at 4:45 Monday morning, but the effective and prompt work of the Fire Department soon had it under control.

Crex Rugs, 39c to \$8.98

Deltox Rugs, 35c to \$12.50

Before You Buy Rugs Visit Keller's

Young couples about to start a home of their own—housekeepers who are in need of new rugs should not fail to visit our Floor Covering Department. You will not be urged to buy unless, perhaps, by our wonderfully low prices and the exceptionally high quality.

Brussels, Velvet, Axminster Rugs—All Sizes
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Regular and Extra Width Window Shades. New Scrim, Net and Curtain Madras.

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Matting Rugs, Special 9x12 \$2.98

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SPECIAL ELGIN BRACELET WATCH \$10.00

A beautiful Convertible Bracelet Watch, 20 year gold filled case and Elgin movement; a real bargain.

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